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EDITORIALS

The new world has now their first taste of Germany's lawlessness. The torpedoing of coasting ships has been going on for some time and helpless neutrals were made to suffer on every hand. Now, however, a great and powerful state that imagined all the time that their neutrality was their safety has had the horrors of war thrust right into their midst by the sinking of the Lusitania. It appears that the submarines waited till the ship was returning crowded with Americans and then they sent her to the bottom without a moment's warning. With the terrible loss of life and the lawlessness and savagery of the whole affair and considering, too, that she carried the American flag it is difficult to see how Uncle Sam can further preserve his neutrality.

The sinking of the Lusitania is the worst blow so far of the submarine blockade. It was generally conceded that a swift boat like this was immune from their attacks but it now appears that there is always a danger and that the greatest amount of care still leaves them liable to a chance shot. The value of the Lusitania would be around three or four million dollars and her cargo and the personal effects of her passengers would considerably swell that sum, to say nothing about the terrible loss of life. Serious as the accident is, however, it will have no effect whatever on the course of the war except an impetus to recruiting and the Germans are only wasting energy and at the same time making enemies for themselves in every country in the world, a condition that she will find it hard to shake from her shoulders even after the war is over.

A great deal has been said of late about the way in which the war has made us callous to

the sufferings of humanity and that the notice of ten thousand killed in battle is regarded as of ordinary occurrence. No doubt this is true with regard to those killed on the field of battle and if it were not for this it would be impossible to get men to fight. But that is only because war has been professionalized and the average man seems to look on it as a great big football match, hardly realizing that the men are really killed at all. The sinking of the Lusitania, however, is in a different class and the excitement created thereby seems to rival even that of the Titanic. Perhaps the fact that women and children are among the victims makes the difference. At any rate, it appears that the heart of humanity hasn't changed much.

It must strike the casual observer as very strange that the city should be filling up a high dump in a lane between Second and Third Avenues at McBride Street when the portion of McBride south of Third Avenue is still unfinished. Ordinary business would lead one to complete first the main streets in order to make as good a showing as possible for the town. But the casual observer does not know that a party to whom the Mayor is very hostile owns property adjoining the street in question, which explains everything. That side of McBride street, too, is the natural place for the pedestrian travel but the Mayor went out of his way to put the walk across to the other side of the street.

Of course, as there is no prospect of using this property for some time to come, it happens that the owner is not worrying about the matter except that he is already paying for improvements that he cannot secure. But the whole transaction throws a fresh light on the way the Mayor in-

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sists on doing business. Most people who dabble in politics are willing to bury the hatchet as soon as their victory has been assured but the Mayor apparently insists on cherishing eternal hate and illwill. It appears that he has not yet found out that hate is a boomerang and that every time he tries to injure somebody else he is thereby turning the dagger on himself. This aspect of nature is rather startling but every word of it is true.

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London, May 8.—The central feature of the budget, The Chronicle's parliamentary correspondent believes, will be a scheme for the taxation of war profits. He is of the opinion that the government intends to appropriate two-thirds of surplus profits made by all firms engaged directly or indirectly in the production of goods used in war operations.

68th REGIMENT, EARL GREY'S OWN RIFLES.

Orders by Major J. H. McMullin, Commanding, May 8, 1915: Corporal W. R. Whitely is transferred from "B" Company to "A" Company.

The commanding officer has been pleased to make the following provisional promotions: Corporal W. R. Whitely, "A" Company, to be provisional sergeant, vice Ward.

The undermentioned officer is granted a certificate as stated: Captain H. Lee granted Exequiation Certificate. Auth., M. O. 143, dated 22d March, 1915.

Parades.

"A" and "B" Companies will parade at the Exhibition Building on Wednesday, 12th inst., and on Friday, 15th inst., at 8 p. m.

Subaltern officers and non-commissioned officers will parade under the adjutant at the Exhibition Building on Monday, 10th inst., at 8 p. m. for communicating Drill I. T., C. L. H., Sec. 27-35.

By Order,
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